



How to Make a Flip-Book

Step 1: Get or make a bunch of papers that are all the same size and shape. (Tip: No bigger than your palm is the easiest to start with!) A stack of sticky notes would work great. Put them all into a neat pile.

Step 2: On the top paper, draw a stick figure who is about to blow up a balloon. They're holding an uninflated balloon to their mouth.

Step 3: On the second piece of paper, copy your drawing—except make the balloon just a teeny-tiny bit bigger.

Step 4: Repeat step 3 over and over again, with the balloon getting a teeny-tiny bit bigger each time, until it fills most of the paper!

Step 5: Your final drawing should just have the stick figure with the word "POP!" instead of the balloon.

Step 6: Stack all the papers up in the same order you drew them in. You may need to staple them together, putting the staples along the top of your stack.

Step 7: Use one hand to hold the stack, with your thumb over the staples at the top. Use your other thumb to flip through the stack fast. As you see each picture flip by quickly, it will look like your character is blowing up the balloon!

And guess what? This is just one simple way to draw a flip-book!

You can draw characters doing anything, like eating or jumping or building something or... flipping! All you need to do is make a series of drawings that are just a teeny-tiny bit different on each piece of paper.

Have fun!

